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**Question Paper Code: UC309**

B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL / MAY 2025

**Professional Elective**

Biotechnology

21BTV309 – CLINICAL TRIALS

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

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| 1. Define sampling.                                                                               | CO1- U   |
| 2. Predict the importance of preclinical trial.                                                   | CO3- App |
| 3. Highlight the significance of zebra fish in clinical research.                                 | CO2- U   |
| 4. Expand INSA & ICMR.                                                                            | CO2-U    |
| 5. Differentiate the role of sponsors and investigators.                                          | CO1- U   |
| 6. State the principle of good clinical practice.                                                 | CO2- U   |
| 7. Categorize 2 essential documents that are to be prepared before the start of a clinical trial. | CO1- U   |
| 8. Mention the components of a Master file.                                                       | CO2- U   |
| 9. State the principle of risk management.                                                        | CO2- U   |
| 10. Emphasize the opportunities for pharmacovigilance.                                            | CO2- U   |

PART – B (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

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| 11. (a) With a neat flow sheet, comprehend the stages in drug discovery and development process. Comment on the timelines and regulatory bodies involved in the process in India. | CO1- U | (16) |
| Or                                                                                                                                                                                |        |      |
| (b) Explain the importance of clinical trial and summarize the reasons and procedures for premature termination of trials.                                                        | CO1- U | (16) |

12. (a) Paraphrase the principles of ethics to be followed in experiments involving human subjects in India. CO2- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Comment on methods to reduce the use of animals in research and address the role of animals in research using relevant examples. CO2- U (16)
13. (a) Comprehend the need for harmonized guidelines for registration of pharmaceuticals for human use. Add notes on the organizational structure and functions of International Conference on Harmonization. CO1- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Discuss about clinical trials and clinical trial investigator. CO1- U (16)
14. (a) Prepare an informed consent form for a clinical trial planned for disease X in Hospital Y. Describe the essential components of the informed consent form with relevant examples. CO4- App (16)
- Or
- (b) Dr.Roy has discovered a new drug to cure Type II diabetes. He is now in need to start a clinical trial to validate invention. Help him out in preparing the essential documents before he starts a trial. CO4- App (16)
15. (a) Elucidate the principles of clinical trial project management and risk management strategies in clinical trial. CO2 - U (16)
- Or
- (b) Paraphrase on the organizational structure and responsibilities of Pharmacovigilance Program in India (PvPI). CO1- U (16)